

RULE 63 (37 C.F.R. 1.63)
INVENTORS DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RECOMBINANT PROTEINS AND MOLECULAR COMPLEXES DERIVED FROM THESE PROTEINS, ANALOGOUS TO MOLECULES INVOLVED IN IMMUNE RESPONSES

the specification of which (check applicable box(s)).

is attached hereto
 was filed on January 28, 2002 as U.S. Application Serial No. _____ (Art. Okt. No. 1721-47)
 was filed as PCT International application No. PCT/FR00/02193 on 28 July 2000

and (if applicable to U.S. or PCT application) was amended on October 24, 2001

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed or, if no priority is claimed, before the filing date of this application.

Priority Foreign Application(s):

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
FA 99/09862		29 July 1999

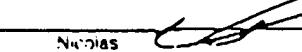
I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below

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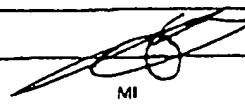
I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120/365 of all prior United States and PCT International Applications listed above or below

Prior U.S./PCT Application(s): Application Serial No.	Day/Month/Year Filed	Status: patented pending, abandoned
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that those statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. And on behalf of the owner(s) hereof, I hereby appoint NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C., 1100 North Glebe Rd., 8th Floor, Arlington, VA 22201-4714, telephone number (703) 816-4000 (to whom all communications are to be directed), and the following attorneys thereof (of the same address) individually and collectively owner(s)/owners' attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent. Larry S. Nixon, 25640, Arthur H. Crawford, 25327; James T. Hosmer, 30184; Robert W. Farris, 31352; Richard G. Bersha, 22770; Mark E. Nusbaum, 32348; Michael J. Keenan, 32106; Bryan H. Davidson, 30251; Stanley C. Spangler, 27393; Leonard C. Michard, 29009; Duane M. Byers, 33363; Jeffrey H. Nelson, 30481; John R. Lastovia, 33149; H. Warren Burnam, Jr. 29366; Mary J. Wilson, 32955; J. Scott Davidson, 33489; Alan M. Kagan, 36178; Robert A. Molan, 29834; B. J. Sadoff, 36663; James D. Berquist, 34776; Updeep S. Gill, 37334; Michael J. Shoa, 34725; Donald L. Jackson, 41090; Michalle N. Lester, 32331; Frank P. Presta, 19828; Joseph S. Presta, 35329; Joseph A. Rhoa, 37515; Raymond Y. Mah, 41426; Chris Comuntzis, 31097; Gary T. Tanay, 43180. I also authorize Nixon & Vanderhye to delete any attorney names/numbers no longer with the firm and to act and rely solely on instructions directly communicated from the person, assigned, attorney, firm, or other organization sending instructions to Nixon & Vanderhye on behalf of the owner(s).

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: B. J. Sadoff		6. Total number of applications & patents involved: 1
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ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

Nicolas GLAICHENHAUS

Laurent MALHERBE

(Inventors)

In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

(Assignee) CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE
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(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the undersigned's entire right, title and interest for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions in the invention, and all applications for patent and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefore, known as RECOMBINANT PROTEINS AND MOLECULAR COMPLEXES DERIVED FROM THESE PROTEINS, ANALOGOUS TO MOLECULES INVOLVED IN IMMUNE RESPONSES

for which the undersigned has (have) executed on even date herewith an application for patent in the United States or America or, if not on even date, then has executed on _____ or has already filed U.S. appln Serial No. _____

on January 28, 2002

The undersigned acknowledges an obligation of assignment of this invention to said assignee at the time the invention was made.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents necessary in connection with the application or any interference which may be declared and any continuing or divisional applications thereto and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient and further to perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee

The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application or any division or divisions or continuing applications thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that he has (they have) full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has (they have) not executed and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C. the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent Office for recordation of this document. It is understood and agreed that ASSIGNEE'S attorneys Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. have represented only ASSIGNEE and will continue to represent only ASSIGNEE with respect to this invention

In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned signature(s)

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Witnessed by: Julie Caprechi

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